



THE OUTCAST

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**Knock
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Who is it?

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It's Shirley
Shepherd.
I need help!


Shirley... Oh, Shirley!
What happened?

Help me!



I'm calling an ambulance.
Oh, Shirley, I'm so sorry.

No, no... Janett!
I'm not worth it.
Please don't!



Shirley, who did this to you?

My pimp!

Helen and I got here as fast as we could. We've got medicine, clothes and extra food.

Maybe I can talk to her.

I'll leave you ladies alone for a while so you can talk.

Thanks, Bob.

Let's help this poor girl get to bed.

2 Hours Later

Then after Daddy left us, Mom married Hank. He couldn't work — he *said*...

So Mom got a job and then it started.

I was 7 years old when he started abusing me... I *tried* to tell you in high school, but I was *ashamed*.

Do you know why I dropped out?

I finally stood up to Hank and exposed him. He beat me up and threw me out of the house.



That's when I hit the streets and died inside.


I got into drugs, got hooked...




did tricks to pay for my habit...
and I gave up on God.

God *couldn't* want to have *anything* to do with a person like me... I'm absolutely **filthy!** (Sob)

I deserved it — how could I ever hope that someone would love me?



Last night I told my pimp it was over... and he beat me worse than Hank did.



I know of a prostitute that God loved. Wanna hear about it?

Okay.

This is the beautiful story about a prostitute in the city of Jericho...



Moses had just died. Joshua (his right-hand man) was told to bring the Israelites into the Promised Land. (See Joshua chapters 2-8)

So Joshua sent two of his men to spy out the city of Jericho. God had targeted it for destruction.



When they reached Jericho, a prostitute took them into her house to hide them. Her name was Rahab.

Jericho was terrified of the Israelites, because it was common knowledge that God was in their camp, protecting them.




The king heard about the spies and he sent soldiers to Rahab's house to arrest them.

Rahab told them that the spies had left. They believed her.



I know God will destroy Jericho. I'll protect you, but this is what you must do...

She made them a proposition...

A black and white illustration of a woman's face, identified as Rahab. She has dark hair and is wearing a crown with a row of small figures on top. She has a serious expression. A speech bubble is positioned above her head.

I know that your God is the true God... so... since I've protected you...

...please save my family and me when the Lord gives you this city.

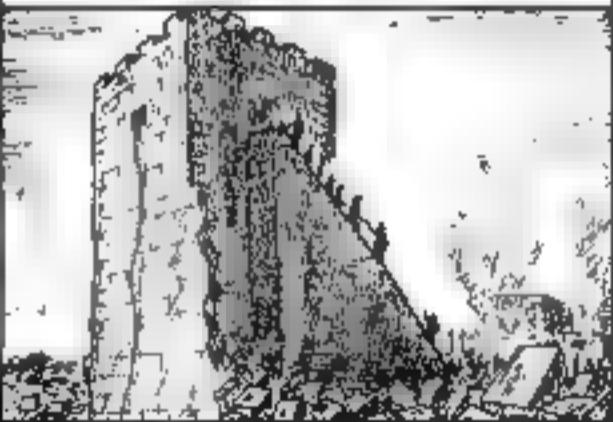
Rahab let them down by a scarlet cord over the outer wall. She told them to flee to the mountains.



They told her to leave the scarlet cord in the window so they could find her when they conquered the city.



God remembered Rahab When the two spies saw the scarlet cord



they saved Rahab, her family and all that she had

Rahab was accepted into Israel and honored by the people



A man named Salmon fell deeply in love with her. But God wasn't finished blessing her


God gave her the highest privilege
of all



She became the great great
grandmother of King David
and best of all

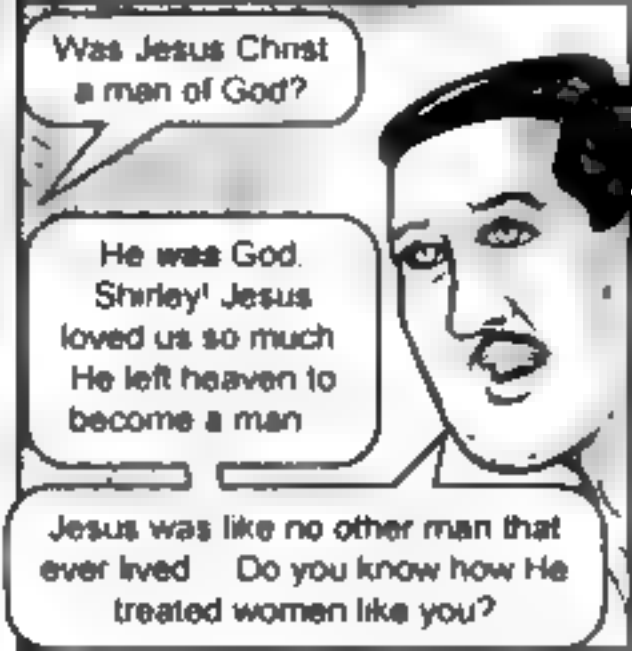
an ancestor to Jesus Christ Himself





Bob. Helen just told me the wonderful story of Rahab
God even loves prostitutes!

He sure does. and let
me tell you about Jesus



Was Jesus Christ
a man of God?

He was God.
Shirley! Jesus
loved us so much
He left heaven to
become a man

Jesus was like no other man that
ever lived Do you know how He
treated women like you?

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Woman where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee?



No man, Lord

Neither do I condemn thee go and sin no more

John
8:10-11

Another time some religious leaders challenged Jesus authority He told them



Verily I say unto you that the publicans (tax collectors) and the harlots (prostitutes) go into the kingdom of God before YOU. (Matt 21:31)

Those religious leaders
wanted Jesus dead



They hated Him and plotted
to have Him killed

So they paid off one of His
close friends to betray Him



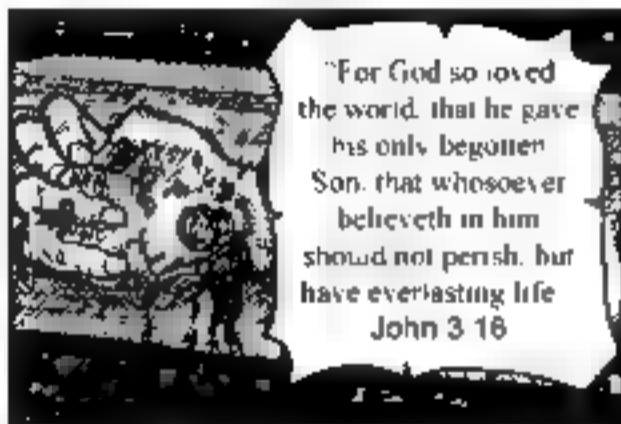
Oh no! What
did they do?

They crucified Him. Shirley Jesus came to this earth to die for sinners.



That includes prostitutes, pimps, sodomites religious phoney's liars, thieves, murderers **everybody.**

Jesus shed His precious blood (God's blood*) to wash away **all** our sins and make us "as white as snow"***



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life
John 3:16

He died was buried

*Acts 20:28

**Isaiah 1:18

But that was *not* the end of Jesus




3 days later He arose from the dead. Jesus *loves* you, Shirley, and wants you to spend *all* eternity in heaven with Him

Shirley wouldn't you like your sins completely forgiven?



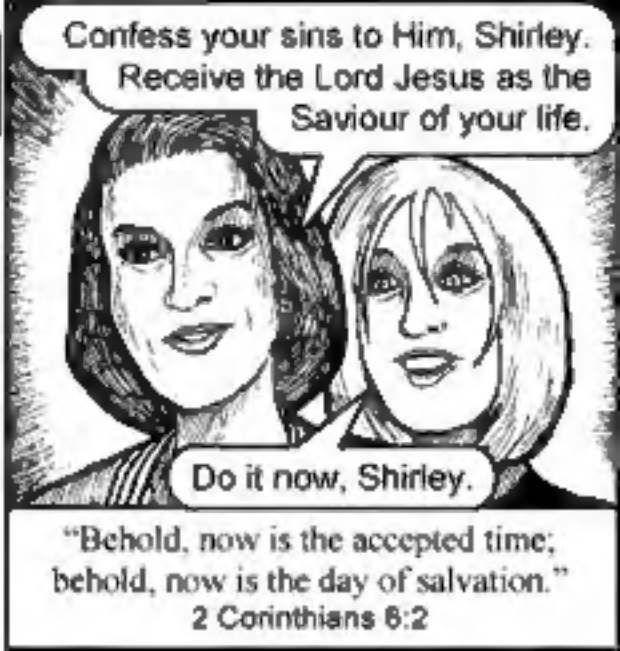
You mean there's a *chance* I can get to heaven?



Absolutely. If you give your life to Him, He will never leave you nor forsake you.

What should I do?

You must pray...



Confess your sins to Him, Shirley. Receive the Lord Jesus as the Saviour of your life.

Do it now, Shirley.

“Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”
2 Corinthians 6:2

Oh, Jesus, I love you.
Please forgive me of my sins.




Please come into my heart
and be my Lord and Saviour.

WOW!

**I can't believe
it! He did!**



**I'm clean! Oh Jesus,
thank you! Thank you!**



Oh, Janet! (sob!) Thank you for calling Bob and Helen! I feel like I've got a *new family!*

We love you, Shirley.

I'm not an *outcast* anymore. I *never* want to sin again.

1 John 2:1-2

If you have been abused and you feel that no one cares,
come to Jesus.

His arms are wide open to you. He is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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